







## Extracts.

**Thaumaturgic Devices.**  
The boy who was now come in the retreat of the "Sea-Tea" found, for in a few days they arrived at the large and wealthy city of Guangzhou, thought by some to correspond to the Ettruria of modern times. When the governor sent out a guide to conduct them through a country with which his own people were at war. And the guide told them that in five days they would see the Emperor, and that if he failed in this they might kill him. As soon as they had entered the hostile country, he exhorted them to burn and plunder, which doing, they marched on. And on the fifth day they came to the mountain called Teches, had entered in the neighbourhood, and when the front ranks had reached the summit and caught sight of the sea, they raised a shout, and the party who's country they had devastated, thought that the party who had attacked it front, was terrible even than those who had burnt it. The reader will see with what impetuosity and unceasing measures they resorted to in the attempt to avert or retrieve disaster. A cool head and careful prudence are essential to the maintenance of that secure order which is the only basis of sound trade. The remedial for the present melancholy state of things must be sought in resolute abstention from all stimulants, during hours of work, and in the avoidance of all that may distract the mind and fatigues which usually attend the daily life of a man of business. The present movement for curtailing the hours of work is in every way a mistake. Instead of being shortened they should be lengthened, and City men, as they certainly will not go back to the old plan of living over their counting-houses, should at least try to establish themselves within walking distance of their place of work. When it is a perfectly natural rest is more repose of mind and body, and less excitement.

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1363 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

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**INDIA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all Agents in China.

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per cent. (30%) of the Profits will be returned to those main contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premium contributed.

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**ANDREWS—A Dictionary of the Hawaiian Language, to which is appended an English-Hawaiian Vocabulary, and a Grammatical Table of Remarks.** By Lorin Andrews. 4vo, pp. 600, cloth.

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**BELLINGS—English Outline Vocabulary for the use of Students of the Chinese, Japanese, and other Languages.** Arranged by John Bellows. With Notes on the Chinese Language. 12mo, pp. 100, cloth.

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**THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

From and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHOT PERIOD.

Insurance for one month not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.

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